

Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS and ADOPTS** Magistrate Judge Carter's findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations pursuant to § 636(b)(1) and Rule 72(b); Plaintiff's Objections (Doc. 16) are **OVERRULED**; Plaintiff's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings (Doc. 10) is **DENIED**; Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment (Doc. 12) is **GRANTED**; the decision of the Commissioner is **AFFIRMED**; and this case is hereby **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

SO ORDERED this 5th day of August, 2013.

/s/ Harry S. Mattice, Jr.
HARRY S. MATTICE, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE